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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: AFSP AEMER

SUBJ: AUTHORITY TO SHIP HHE VIA AIR FREIGHT

REF: TELECON OF 4/11/75

1. BACKLOG OF PACKING AND SHIPPING OF HHE IS HEAVY. WILL BE MOVING SOME HHE ON SEALAND CONTAINER SHIPS IF AND WHEN THEY ARRIVE. UNDERSTAND OTHER FREIGHTERS NORMALLY SCHEDULED ARRIVE SAIGON ARE RELUCTANT TO PROCEED UP THE SAIGON RIVER AND ARE BYPASSING SAIGON. HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY FROM MILITARY TO SHIP HHE TO CLARK FIELD FOR TRANSFER AND LOADING ONTO U.S. SHIPS BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO. SO FAR, NO SUCCESS.

2. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MOVE HHE VIA COMMERCIAL AIR FREIGHT (PAN AMERICAN AND FLYING TIGER AIRLINES). WHILE COST OF SHIPPING VIA AIR IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE THAN SURFACE RATES, THIS WOULD BE A SAVING TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS COMPARED TO THE POTENTIAL CLAIMS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE BY INDIVIDUALS WHOSE EFFECTS DO NOT LEAVE SAIGON. AUTHORITY SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR STATE/AID/USIS/DEA PERSONNEL. OSA REQUESTING AUTHORITY SEPARATELY.

3. PRIORITY RESPONSE IS REQUESTED.
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